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SUBJECT: CONDOLENCE MESSAGES ON DEATHS OF AMBASSADOR
NOEL AND MR. MOORE

1. PLEASE TRANSMIT FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM SECRETARY
ROGERS TO FOREIGN MINISTER PATRICIO:

" DEAR MR. MINISTER:

YOUR THOUGHTFUL MESSAGE OF SYMPATHY ON THE TRAGIC DEATHS
OF AMBASSADOR CLEO A. NOEL, JR., AND MR. GEORGE C. MOORE
HAS BEEN PASSED TO THE FAMILIES OF THESE HEROIC MEN, WHO
HAVE ASKED ME TO THANK YOU ON THEIR BEHALF.

I BELIEVE WE MUST REDOUBLE OUR EFFORTS TO ELIMINATE SUCH
WANTON ACTS OF TERRORISM, AND HOPE WE CAN WORK TOGETHER
TO ENSURE THAT THE PEOPLES OF ALL COUNTRIES CAN WORK AND
TRAVEL WITHOUT FEAR. WILLIAM P. ROGERS."

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2. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF MESSAGE RECEIVED FROM FOREIGN
MINISTER PATRICIO:

" DEAR MR. SECRETARY:

ON THE OCCASION OF THE BRUTAL MURDER IN KHARTOUM OF THE

AMBASSADOR CLEO A. NOEL AND THE CHARGE D' AFFAIRES CURTIS
MOORE I CANNOT HELP TO ASK YOUR EXCELLENCY TO ACCEPT MY
MOST SINCERE CONDOLENCES. FOREIGN MINISTER OF PORTUGAL
PATRICIO."

4. DEPARTMENT DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE BUT HAS NO
OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT WISHES TO DO SO. PLEASE INFORM
DEPARTMENT IF RELEASED. ROGERS

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